Small-pox—Irinjalakkuda,

419. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many cases of small-pox have occurred in the Irinjalakkuda Town since 1—1—1106;

(b) how many cases have been vaccinated there during the period;

(c) what measures have been taken to check the spread of small-pox there?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) 156 cases.

(b) 1,923 cases.

(c) Arrangements for vaccination, segregation, treatment of willing patients and disinfection of infected houses were made. Food relief was also afforded to deserving cases.

Narakkal Hospital.

420. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to inform this House whether they have received a petition from one Annam, wife of Mullassery Ouseph at Narakkal regarding the hard and unjust treatment by the local medical man of the Sirkar Hospital;

(2) if the reply to the above question is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state whether they have taken any action in the matter and how the matter was disposed of?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—A petition has been received from Annam, wife of Mullassery Ouseph Agusty and not of Mullassery Ouseph as stated in the question.

(2) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Medical Department.

421. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action to provide food to at least two patients in the Mala Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No, because there is no provision at present for the accommodation of in-patients in the Dispensary.

422. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ever considered the matter of appointing honorary visitors to all Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State as in some other institutions?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Admission in Colleges outside the State.

423. Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to the question No. 190 (d) of the Legislative Session of 1106, will the Government be pleased to state.—

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